GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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Inclusion of Course on De-addiction
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the Government proposes to start a course on de-addiction as a part of MBBS curriculum;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government also proposes to convert drug rehabilitation centres into treatment clinics; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI FAGGAN SINGH KULASTE)
(a) & (b): No.
(c) & (d): There is no proposal to convert the de-addiction centres established under the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India to clinics. However, the Ministry through the National Drug Dependence Treatment Centre, AIIMS, New Delhi, is currently implementing a scheme called 'Establishing Drug Treatment Clinics (DTCs)'. Under this central sector scheme, Government hospitals are supported to establish and run outpatient clinics which provide comprehensive medical and psycho-social treatment to people affected by drug addiction. The list of Government Hospitals where the DTCs are currently functional is at Annexure.